IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,)) 8:23CR64
VS.))) ORDER
MELLISA CONNELLY,)
Defendant.)

This matter is before the court on the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [32]. Defendant is currently on pretrial release and in a treatment program. She requests additional time to negotiate a resolution of this case short of trial. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [32] is granted, as follows:

- 1. The jury trial now set for November 27, 2023, is continued to March 4, 2024.
- 2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and March 4, 2024**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: November 21, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Michael D. Nelson United States Magistrate Judge